

**CAPR 20-1** 

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Organization and Mission - General

## ORGANIZATION OF CIVIL AIR PATROL

CAPR 20-1 dated 29 May 2000 is supplemented as follows:

**PART I, section D, paragraph 13.c.** The authority to appoint or remove squadron and flight commanders is NOT delegated to group commanders.

PART I, section D, paragraph 13.c. (1) Added. The wing commander will choose from the identified candidates or at the wing commander's discretion, may appoint a different candidate, or may institute other procedures, such as unit deactivation, change of unit designation or assignment to another unit.

PART I, section D, paragraph 13.c. (2) Added. Group commanders will:

- (a) Added Identify high caliber commanders that are at least 21 years of age for the wing commander's consideration when replacements are needed.
- (b) Added Ensure that prior to or concurrent with appointment, the candidate will have completed the minimum required topics of the CAP Unit Commanders Course (UCC).
- <u>1</u> Added The UCC can be given in a one-on-one format if the course is not available prior to the candidate's appointment. However, the candidate will successfully accomplish the course in a class room setting within 6 months of assuming command.
- 2 Added In any case, the candidate will complete the UCC course in a class room setting within 6 months of assuming command.

PART I, section D, paragraph 13.c. (3) Added. Squadron and flight commanders will ensure that appointed Deputy Commanders for Cadets are at least 21 years of age.

PART III—SENIOR MEMBER POSITION DESCRIPTIONS, Wing Commander, page 25, NOTE: The Vice Commander will be responsible for the Group Commanders. The general duties and responsibilities for the Chief of Staff will include, but not be restricted to, coordinating between staff members, outside agencies and higher headquarters.

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